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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJECT: AMERICANS MISSING IN UGANDA: STATUS REPORT

REFS: A) NAIROBI 11380 (NOTAL); B) NAIROBI 11212 AND
PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT UNABLE LOCATE ANY "AUSTIN STANLEY BROWN"
(REFTEL A) IN BOWIE OR ADJACENT MARYLAND LOCATIONS.
IN MEANTIME, FORMER PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR IN UGANDA,
AUSTIN BROWN OF NEW YORK CITY, CONTACTED DEPARTMENT ON
HEARING STORY OF DISAPPEARANCES AND STATED HE HAS NOT
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BEEN IN AFRICA IN RECENT PERIOD. THIS INFORMATION,
COUPLED WITH OTHER INACCURACIES IN ORIGINAL REPORT AS
ESTABLISHED BY GERMAN EMBASSY KAMPALA, STRENGTHENS
SUGGESTION THAT STORY OF DISAPPEARANCE/BEHEADING OF
THREE AMERICANS MAY HAVE BEEN PRODUCT OF EXILE IMAGINATIONS
OR RUMOR MILL.

2. SEPTELS REPORT APPEARANCE OF LABAT AT AMEMBASSY
PARIS, AND DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT TO ELICIT INFORMATION
FROM HIM CONCERNING OTHER THREE.

3. CURRENT GUIDANCE BEING USED BY DEPARTMENT IS THAT
WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY MATERIAL FACT OF

REPORT OF DISAPPEARANCE/BEHEADING OF THREE AMERICANS,
THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME INACCURACIES IN REPORTS AS
THEY ORIGINALLY REACHED US, BUT THAT WE ARE CONTINUING
TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED. ADDRESSEES
MAY DRAW ON THIS GUIDANCE AS NECESSARY, AND SHOULD CON-
TINUE TO REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS
CASE WHICH COMES TO YOUR ATTENTION. YOUR EFFORTS TO DATE
MUCH APPRECIATED. VANCE

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